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SENATOR Tabor, of Colorado, rising to make his maiden speech the next day, said: "Mr. President, I paired with the gentleman from Hampton, Mr. South Carolina."

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JOY.

BY LILLIE BELL.

It then will dwell with me, fair Joy,

I'll build thy shrine and worship there;

The gray of days and red of eve

Shall give with me a fervent prayer.

Thou art so coy, and wilt not stay,

I'll seek thee, then, where'er thou art;

Thy feeting footsteps I will trace,

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PNEUMONIA.

An unusual number of deaths from pneumonia is reported from all parts of the country. The recent deaths of Dr. Board and his wife, of Dr. Ranney, of Marshall Jewell and of George Davis have directed particular notice to the alarming prevalence and fatality of the disease. The mortality in New York is very great and has attracted attention. To ascertain the cause or causes of this great mortality a *Herald* reporter interviewed a number of prominent physicians, all of whom expressed the belief that the prevalence of the disease is largely due to overheated rooms. "The great trouble with people in this country," said Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, "is that they will persist in living in overheated rooms. And what is the consequence? When it is necessary for them to go out the great difference in the temperature strikes upon their organization, the cold penetrates them and pneumonia kills them. Even without going into the street persons inhabiting very warm rooms may contract a fatal cold when passing into the halls that are not heated. I have known such cases. Particularly in country houses is this true, where the rooms are heated and the halls are not. To avoid pneumonia people should take good care of themselves; I don't mean by staying at home and making themselves as comfortable as possible, but by making their habits regular. Many suppose that when the winter is severe and the atmosphere is what is termed 'bracing,' that the mortality is not great. But this is a mistake, for a severe winter kills at both ends—kills off the very old and the very young. There is less mortality in a mild winter. Now, to avoid the danger of taking cold I would recommend people to keep their houses only moderately warm. This apartment," went on Dr. Hammond, looking around his reception room, "I keep at a temperature of sixty-four degrees, and yet I have visitors who come in and complain of the cold, because they are used to a higher temperature at home. I would advise people to abstain from alcohol, especially in this damp weather, for much drinking predisposes to pneumonia. I have known the case of a public man who died from this disease, but the disease had the breach opened for it by his indulgence in alcohol. As to the age at which one is liable or not liable, I should say that a man under sixty, with good habits, ought to be able to resist its inroads. Over sixty years of age any one may be subject to it."

There is no smile without a tear,
And love is but a sorrowing year;
Therefore the heart weeps tears of blood,
And life cries out, "There is no joy!"
Middletown, Del., Feb. 28, 1883.

CHIPS.

You'd think when you see some men come out of church Sundays that they had imbibed religion enough to last them the week out. But they haven't, leastways you wouldn't think so if you'd swap horses with them.—*Full River Advance*.

"Yes," says Mrs. Parvau, whose husband used to shovel gravel in California, "yes, our house is furnished in the very latest Aunt Teck style from top to bottom. You know my husband keeps up with the times, if it takes a leg!"—*New York Mercury*.

An exchange contains an article headed: "The Writer's Cramp Defined." We have waded quite carefully through the piece, and cannot find a single allusion to the cramp most prevalent among writers—the want of money.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

Miss Malvina Runley had just started out with her beau for a walk, when her little brother Johnny came to her from the fence: "I say, Malvina, don't you bring that fellow back here to tea with you. Mother says there ain't mo'n enough biscuits to go around as it is."—*Alex. Steele*.

"Pa, what does unanamous mean?" "Why, my son, unanamous means—why it means—ah—unanimous, well it means that all want the same thing."

"Well, then, pa, politicians are all unanamous, ain't they?" "Why so my son?" "Because politicians all want office, don't they?"—*Evening Argus*.

At a press banquet held in New Jersey a few days ago, at which thirty-six editors were present, it was found that not a single man of them could sing a song, tell a snake story, nor point out a good spot for fishing. They ought to have invited some of the members of the New York Press Association who could name.—*Yonkers Gazette*.

Wolcott, the New York quail eater, was found drunk on Chatham street, the other night, and locked up. We trust this will be a lesson to the young to red-headed. There is intoxication in the quail. The next we shall hear will be that those who deal in the quail will be compelled to take out a license.—*Peck's Sun*.

John Hodges, an Austin business man, is being constantly fleeced, not only by strangers, but by his own son, without his ever knowing it. Not long since he was speaking to a friend, who cynically remarked: "Your son seems to be a rather fashionable young man."

"Yes," was the reply of Hodges, "he is an awful smart boy. He keeps a horse and buggy, goes to balls and parties, dresses in the height of the fashion, and the most wonderful thing about it is he does it on forty dollars a month. He is smarter than I am, but my daddy wasn't as smart as his daddy."—*Texas Siftings*.

The original South Carolina ordinance of secession is preserved in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbia. It is written on parchment, is entitled an "Ordinance to dissolve the Union between the State of South Carolina and other States united with her under the compact entitled the Constitution of the United States of America," and is very brief, containing, besides the title, date, &c., but a little more than 100 words.

AN APPLE in perfect preservation, although ninety-six years old, is in possession of a gentleman in Ulster county. As it rounded up from the blossom of the parent stem in the early summer of 1787 a bottle was drawn over it and attached to the branch, and after the apple had ripened the stem was severed and the bottle sealed tightly. It looks as fresh as when first plucked.

GONE NEVER TO RETURN.—Gardner, Me.—Mr. D. Gray, a prominent lumber merchant writes that his wife had severe rheumatic pains; so severe as to render her unable to sleep. From the first application of the famous German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, she experienced unspeakable relief, and in two hours the pain had entirely gone.

WE USE 21,000,000 spools of thread a year, and three or four thousand cords of wood in making spools.

"ROVON ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, 15c. Druggists.

PHALON'S NIGHT-BLOOMING CERUE.—You remember this delightful perfume of a dozen years ago? It is just as fragrant as ever. All Phalon's perfumes and preparations, including the Vitalla and Hair Invigorator, are made by the Manhattan Med. Co., New York.

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A DRUGGIST'S STORY.—Mr. Isaac C. Chapman, Druggist, Newburgh, N. Y., writes us: "I have for the past ten years sold several gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I can say of it what I cannot say of any other medicine. I have never heard a customer speak of it but to praise its virtues in the highest manner. I have used it in my own family for many years; in fact I always have a bottle in the medicine closet ready for use."

REMEMBER, if you want health and strength of mind and muscle, use Brown's Iron Bitters.

Middletown Advertisements.

Wm. H. Moore & Co.

Having completed our Annex, we propose to tell you some thing about how we are arranging our store. Heretofore the goods have been so arranged that when we were very busy there would be confusion, because of having so many kinds together.

Now, as you enter the store, you will find on the East side, extending the length of the first counter, Notions, Fancy Goods, Neckwear, Ribbons, Velvets, Velveteens and Plushes. At the next counter, on the same side, Dress Goods, Ladies' Cloths for Coats and Suitings, Silks, Satins, &c., and next to this (same side), is our Shoe Department, well stocked with Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. On the west side front, you will find a large line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, &c.; and next to this (same side), is a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Prints, Muslins, Flannels, Cheviots, Gingham, Blankets, &c.; and next to this (same side) is Ladies', Misses', Children's, and Gents' Underwear; also, a full line of all kinds of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Now, the first goods you enter the Annex, East side, is Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats and Dolmans, and next to these is Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, in such a variety of styles that every one who wants can get suited; and on the north end is our Hats, Caps, &c. We find the second floor the best place of all others for our Carpet Department, for several reasons: first, the room is large, which is very necessary so that we can match carpets on the floor, that customers can see how they look before purchasing; and second, the floor can always be kept clean and the carpets not become soiled by showing.

We have merely mentioned the different departments, without reference to quantity or quality, but will say that all departments are full of seasonal goods worthy of your inspection.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,
Middletown, Del.

GEO. S. HOPKINS,
BAKER
AND
CONFECTIONER.

The Old Stand, Near the Methodist Church.

Bread & Pies Fresh Every Day.

FRESH CAKES OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

POUND CAKE, LADY CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, SPANISH BUNS, CINNAMON BUNS.

Rusks, Doughnuts, and Cream Puffs.

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We have just added to our already large line of Wall Paper over

2,000 Pieces of the Latest Patterns

FOR 1882.

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WILLOW GROVE MILL.

Notice to the Public!

The undersigned beg leave to inform the people of Middletown, and the surrounding neighborhood that they have leased the

WILLOW GROVE MILL.

And purpose to run it to the interest of their patrons.

Having long experience in the Stanton Mills, We promise to give you entire satisfaction.

ALL ORDERS SHALL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION!

Mill Wagon will be in Town three times a week.

BROOKS & BOOTH.

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

ALMOST AS BAD.

What the Perplexed Physicians do in Cases of Emergency.

"I'll tell you the honest truth," answered the doctor, "Bright's Disease bores the medical men almost as badly as cancer does. Having passed certain stages, both point steadily to a fatal termination. It may be unprofitable to let out the secret, but I tell him to put on BENSON'S CAPSICUM PILLS."

The doctor spoke by the card. The Capsicums were right to the spot. If you can be helped, the Capsicums will do it. Look out for frauds, the word CAPSICUM is in the middle of the name. If so, you are all right. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York. Highest awards. Field-4.

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G. E. HUKILL,

At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

General Building Material,

such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUT-NAIL WOOD PUTS in the market, viz.: "the Hatcher's" celebrated Pump, and the "Baltimore" celebrated Pump.

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

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All goods sold at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

FULL LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

And well assorted at

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Jefferson B. Foard,

Grain Commission Merchant, And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COAL,

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Sole Agent for D. M. OSBORN'S SELF-BINDING HARVESTER,

Six and Seven and Eight Foot Cut. Mowers and Reaping Machines.

See the OSBORN NEW BINDER, No 11, best in the world.

I have also for Sale the celebrated OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, THOMAS HORSE RAKES,

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Call and examine goods at my warehouse, opposite National Hotel.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE Paid for Grain at all times.

WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS!

Which have been the Leading Instrument in Middletown for the past four years.

Good Instruments! Low Prices!

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Pianos Vose & Son, Grover & Paine, and Knabe.

Warranted for 10 years.

Sheet Music furnished to customers at wholesale prices. Orders taken for the Tuning of Instruments.

Instruments sold for Cash or on monthly installments, and every instrument warranted to be of the best quality.

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And our Fresh Stock of OYSTERS CRACKERS, SODA CRACKERS, TRICORN CRACKERS, RAISIN CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PEANUTS,

Cream Nuts, Oranges, Lemons! Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Prunes, Ginger Nuts, Snaps, Ginger Cakes, Nicks, Honey Cakes

AND ALL KINDS OF Plain and Fine Confections!

ICE CREAM: ICE CREAM! CHRISTMAS OPENING. On or about DECEMBER 15th. A Full Line of HOLIDAY GOODS.

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DIAMOND SOLUBLE BONE A SPECIALTY.

Rambo's, McCoy's, Shoemaker's and Robinson's, Lancaster county and Avondale Lime.

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We have everything that is new, and fresh, and tasteful.

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